

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
AMARILLO DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	§	
	§	
Plaintiff,	§	
	§	
v.	§	2:24-mj-00020-BR (1)
	§	
NICKOLAS O'BRIEN (1)	§	
	§	
Defendant.	§	

**ORDER ON PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION AND DETENTION HEARING**

On today's date, Defendant, NICKOLAS O'BRIEN, appeared in person and with counsel, before the undersigned United States Magistrate Judge, for the purpose of a Preliminary Examination and Detention Hearing. The United States appeared by and through the Assistant United States Attorney for the Northern District of Texas.

The Defendant waived the Preliminary Examination. The Court finds there is probable cause to believe the defendant committed the offense as charged in the Complaint, and this case is Ordered bound over for presentation to the Grand Jury.

The government had previously filed a Motion for Pretrial Detention of the defendant alleging there are no conditions of release that will reasonably assure the defendant's appearance, as required, nor the safety of any other person and the community.

After consideration of the testimony, proffers and arguments presented at the detention hearing, the Court finds the defendant is not a flight risk but that there are no conditions of release available to ensure the safety of any other person and the community. Therefore, the defendant is to remain in custody. The government's Motion for Pretrial Detention is GRANTED.

Defendant, NICKOLAS O'BRIEN, is remanded to the custody of the United States Marshal.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

ENTERED on March 14, 2024.

  
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LEE ANN RENO  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE